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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 2nd June, 1953

SUB:—*Import of Caustic Soda and Soda Ash for the licensing period July—December 1953.*

No. 85-ITC(PN)/53.—Having regard to the reported shortage of caustic soda and soda ash, it has been decided to make an advance announcement of the import policy that is proposed to be pursued in regard to these items during the period July—December 1953. This policy is set out in the table below :—

TABLE

| Sl. No. and Part Description of the ITC Schedule | Licensing authority | Policy for established importers | Period of validity | Remarks |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Part V 22 | Caustic Soda. | Ports | 35 % | Six months |
| | | | | (i) Quota for established importers will be calculated on the basis of half of their best year's imports during anyone of the five financial years ending 1950-51. (ii) Quota licences will not be valid for the import of Rayon Grade Caustic Soda. (iii) Actual users will be granted licences for half of their certified requirements only. If, however, actual users are eligible to apply as established importers by virtue of their direct imports when the item was subject to free licensing or on the Open |

| Sl. No. and Part of the FTC Schedule | Description | Licensing authority | Policy for established importers | Period of validity | Remarks |
|--|-------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | | General Licence during the basic period mentioned in para. (i) above, the value of their quota licence will be deducted from the value of half of their requirements and actual users licences will be issued for the balance only. the value of the quota licences is higher than half of their requirements, an actual user licence will not be granted. Actual users should state in their applications whether they are entitled to and are applying for a quota licence. |
| 26 | Soda Ash | Port | 20% | Six months | (iv) Licences will be granted to actual users for their full requirements of Rayon Grade Caustic Soda. (i) Quotas for established importers will be calculated on the basis of half of their best year's imports during any one of the five financial years ending 1950-51. (ii) The quota licences will not be valid for the import of heavy natural soda ash. |

2. The licensing authorities have been instructed to entertain applications for these items in advance of the commencement of the ensuing licensing period and to issue import licences on a priority basis.

3. To simplify the procedure for licensing, the licensing authorities are also being instructed to grant import licences for caustic soda on the basis of import licences for January—June 1953. Importers are therefore advised to forward with their applications the exchange control copy of the import licences for the period January—June 1953. It is not necessary for them to submit any other evidence. Importers for soda ash may submit along with their applications the quota certificates held by them for this item or in the absence of quota certificate full evidence for the establishment of quotas as required by the rules in this behalf.

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